

My thoughts on the topics that Nebraskans most frequently ask about:

Nebraskans' Concern about National Debt:

It is important to note that federal spending has increased dramatically in recent years, leaving an unsustainable debt burden to our children and future generations. Under the Administration's 2011 budget, the federal government would borrow 33 cents of every dollar it spends. Much of this borrowing continues to come from other countries and about 46 percent of the publicly held U.S. debt is now owed to foreign sources. Clearly, a troubling pattern of imprudent government expenditures has developed and creates both economic and national security concerns. [Read more...](#)

Sportsmen's Concern about EPA Ban on Lead in Fishing Tackle:

On October, 1, 2010, I joined with more than 70 of my colleagues in contacting Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa P. Jackson to urge the dismissal of a petition to ban the use of lead in fishing products. [Read more...](#)